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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2624, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: K. Y. Poon
HIDEYUKI MAKITANI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/518,636)	
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Filed: March 3, 2000)	
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(As Amended))	February 22, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.

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